

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RAYMOND ALLEN REDWINE, No. C-11-4233 TEH (PR)
Petitioner,
v.
R. GROUNDS, Warden,
Respondent.

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Petitioner, a state prisoner incarcerated at Correctional Training Facility-North in Soledad, California, has filed a pro se Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 challenging a judgment of conviction from Butte County Superior Court. Doc. #1. Respondent has filed a motion to transfer venue to the district of conviction. Doc. #6. For the reasons that follow, Respondent's petition is GRANTED.

Venue is proper in a habeas action in either the district of conviction or the district of confinement. 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d). However, the district of confinement is the preferable forum to review the execution of a sentence, including parole. See Habeas

1 L.R. 2254-3(a); Dunne v. Henman, 875 F.2d 244, 249 (9th Cir. 1989);
2 cf. Laue v. Nelson, 279 F. Supp. 265, 266 (N.D. Cal. 1968) (district
3 of conviction preferable forum to review conviction). Because the
4 Butte County lies in the Eastern District of California (see 28
5 U.S.C. § 84(b)), the Court orders that pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
6 § 1404(a) and Habeas Local Rule 2254-3(b), and in the interest of
7 justice, this petition be transferred to the United States District
8 Court for the Eastern District of California.

9 The Clerk shall transfer this matter, terminate all
10 pending motions as moot and close the file.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 DATED 04/04/2012

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14 THELTON E. HENDERSON
United States District Judge

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